

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) In a telecommunication network, a method for user initiated feature transfer, the method comprising the steps of:
 - providing a first call agent including a first user;
 - providing a second call agent including a second user;
 - receiving by a network a request from a first user for a new feature provided by the network to be transferred from the first user network to a second user;
 - activating by the network the new feature for the second user through the second call agent; and
 - accepting by the second user through the second call agent the new feature.
2. (Original) In a telecommunication network, a method for user initiated feature transfer as claimed in claim 1, wherein there is further included the step of establishing a call between the first and second users with the new feature.
3. (Original) In a telecommunication network, a method for user initiated feature transfer as claimed in claim 1, wherein there is further included the step of generating by the second call agent a billing report.
4. (Original) In a telecommunication network, a method for user initiated feature transfer as claimed in claim 3, wherein there is further included the step of transmitting the billing report by the second call agent to the network.
5. (Original) In a telecommunication network, a method for user initiated feature transfer as claimed in claim 3, wherein there is further included the step of transmitting the billing report by the network to the first call agent.
6. (Original) In a telecommunication network, a method for user initiated feature transfer as claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of receiving by a network a request for a new feature includes the step of receiving by the network a request for transferring a user profile from the first user to the second user.

7. (Original) In a telecommunication network, a method for user initiated feature transfer as claimed in claim 1, wherein there is further included the step of requesting by the first user the new feature for the second user for a predetermined period of time.

8. (Original) In a telecommunication network, a method for user initiated feature transfer as claimed in claim 1, wherein there is further included the step of requesting by the first user the new feature for the second user for a particular communications session or call.

9. (Original) In a telecommunication network, a method for user initiated feature transfer as claimed in claim 1, wherein there is further included the step of replicating a plurality of features of the first user for use by the second user.

10. (Currently Amended) In a telecommunication network, a method for network initiated feature transfer, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a first call agent including a first user;
providing a second call agent including a second user;
marking a third call agent for call intercept, wherein the call intercept is a feature provided by the telecommunications network for use by the first user and the second user;

redirecting by the third call agent a call attempt from the first user to the second user by the call intercept feature; and

activating by the telecommunication network a call intercept for the second call agent.

11. (Original) In a telecommunication network, a method for network initiated feature transfer as claimed in claim 10, wherein there is further included the step of rerouting by the second call agent the call attempt to an authorized agency.

12. (Original) In a telecommunication network, a method for network initiated feature transfer as claimed in claim 10, wherein there is further included the step of placing a call by the first call agent for the first user.

13. (Original) In a telecommunication network, a method for network initiated feature transfer as claimed in claim 10, wherein there is further included the step of transmitting a redirect message by the third call agent to the telecommunication network.

14. (Original) In a telecommunication network, a method for network initiated feature transfer as claimed in claim 10, wherein there is further included the step of establishing a call between the first call agent and the second call agent.

15. (Original) In a telecommunication network, a method for network initiated feature transfer as claimed in claim 14, wherein there is further included the step of terminating the call by transmitting a message from the second call agent to the first call agent.

16. (Original) In a telecommunication network, a method for network initiated feature transfer as claimed in claim 15, wherein there is further included the step of transmitting a session termination intercept report from the second call agent to the telecommunication network.

17. (Cancelled)

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20. (Cancelled)